

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 has been carefully considered.
Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejection(s) Under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claims 1-15 and 17-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Hawkins (U.S. pat. no. 6,516,202, hereinafter, "Hawkins") in view of May (U.S. pat. no. 5,043,721, hereafter, "May").

Claims 1, 26 and 36, from which the remaining claims depend, have been amended to further recite wireless communication capability that includes "the ability of the personal data assistant to perform wireless communication while the personal data assistant is running a separate application."

This feature is not disclosed in either Hawkins or May, and the combination of these references, even if proper, would not result in or render obvious the presently claimed invention. Support for this feature can be found for example on page 4, lines 10-12 of the specification.

Conclusion


In view of the preceding discussion, Applicants respectfully urge that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and should be passed to allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present invention, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Please charge any additional required fees, including those necessary to obtain extensions of time to render timely the filing of the instant Amendment and/or Reply to Office Action, or credit any overpayment not otherwise credited, to our deposit account no. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,
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